

CHESHIRE HUMAN SERVICES

COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes from Thursday, March 13, 2014
7:00 pm

Attendance: D. Kelleher, B. Trussell, M. Pickett, R. Veleber
Staff: S. Farrell, K. Schechter

Call to order: D. Kelleher called the meeting to order, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and determined a quorum.

Approval of minutes: R. Veleber made a motion to accept/approve minutes from last meeting.
M. Pickett seconded. All in favor.

Social Services Report: K. Schechter reported that 58 food vouchers were distributed during the month of February and 54 for January. The Energy Assistance program is currently accepting applications, program does end March 17th (for fuel authorizations). Cheshire is an intake site. Operation Fuel's assistance program is accepting applications for the winter program as well if energy assistance benefits have been exhausted and criteria is met.

Senior Services Report: S. Farrell reported that Senior Services Social Worker had had 27 appointments, 139 inquiries, and 1 home visit. There was also a CHAT meeting, provider meeting, and a support group held.

There is a hope that there will be an increase in hours per week for the Senior Services Social Worker due to increased need.

New ideas for outreach are being discussed amongst staff at the senior center.

CAP Program:

The dates for the CAP program are Wed. March 19th and March 26th from 6-9pm at the First Congregational Church.

Approximately 25 people are signed up at this time, and there has been an article in the Cheshire Herald about the program to better promote it.

New Business: Committee discussed the new procedure for the videotaping of Town Committee meetings.

Officer elections are to be held in April for HSC.

Most recent copy of bylaws copied and distributed

Adjournment: B. Trussell made a motion to adjourn at 7:46pm. R. Veleber seconded. All were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristen Schechter

